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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi KAWAI**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 27, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: